## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of: **LOFTUS** 

Application No.: 10/725,180

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# RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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### **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office action dated November 18, 2005, please enter the following responsive amendment.

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